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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Up2Us, Inc.
Program Name: Up2Us Sports Coaches (U2UC) in Illinois
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$166,990
- AmeriCorps member positions: 20
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$72,857
- Budgeted Match*: \$235,491
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

Up2Us Sports, through our nationally renowned AmeriCorps Up2Us Sports Coaches Program (U2UC), will have AmeriCorps members serve as coach-mentors to provide sports-based youth development mentoring in Chicago (primarily in communities in the West and South sides) and Aurora. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will ensure that 1,400 youth have been engaged in physical activity to reduce obesity and avoid negative behaviors like violence. In addition, the AmeriCorps members will leverage an additional 150 volunteers who will be engaged in roles ranging from assistant coach to referee to event planner. This program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Healthy Futures and Veterans and Military Families.